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CURETTING AN ELEPHANT.
When the Big Beast Has His Hide Combed With a Rasp.

Once in every four months, every captive elephant, to be in good form, should have removed from its hide the hard flesh which grows there and the accumulation of dirt which becomes incrustated and looks like a part of its skin. It is that superfluous growth which, from observation and touch gives the impression an elephant's hide is tough, whereas the skin naturally is so sensitive that the bite of a fly, a mosquito or any other insect is irritating to it.

The process of curetting an elephant is tedious to the operator, for he must devote several hours a day to the task, having four men as assistants to hold the elephant by ropes tied to its legs. The elephant does not take kindly to the treatment. It is necessary that it be done to keep the elephant in good health by opening up the pores. As there is danger of the elephant under treatment taking cold, the operation never is done in winter.

The hide first is wetted thoroughly with water, and an ordinary rasp is used for removing all callous growth and other hard surface substances, the rasp being dipped frequently in water to keep the skin moist and soft. When the operation is over the elephant's skin looks gray and retains this color a long time. Often oil is rubbed into the skin, and the dark red natural color is obtained.

In their native state if there is a river near by, they bathe daily and after leaving the water rub themselves against trees, which removes the dirt and gives the skin a healthy appearance. Circus elephants never are treated in this way, and as a result the live and die with the growth of a callous skin and dirt upon them at always look as if their hides were as tough and as hard as iron which they are.

Diplomacy
One day a gentleman was having a conversation with his wife in the presence of their five children, and among other things mentioned was "diploma."

"Papa," said the youngster when a break in the conversation allowed him to interfere, "what does I papa mean?"

"Diplomacy," said the father, "is this—doing exactly the right thing at exactly the right moment."

"Then I suppose I used diplomacy when I got out of the pants,"

"What do you mean?" was the reply.

"Why," said the son, "I got into the back yard with that meat pie at the moment we caught the cat in the pants and John told you to drown her for thieving"—Pearson's Weekly.

Yawning

Dr. Nagel of Tromso, Norway, says that yawning is one of the best of all breathing exercises. Says the doctor: The act of yawning puts into play all the breathing muscles of the thorax and the neck and consequently it is a natural exercise probably instituted by Providence for your welfare. Every good doctor should therefore advise his friends to yawn largely and to make a practice of "stretching" at every opportunity. There's no better exercise for the throat or the chest and one good gape mouthed yawn is worth a dozen breathing bouts. It is one of the best cures for neural and thoracic catarrhs. Therefore gentle reader, yawn as heartily, if you can. Yawn proudly, yawn boldly, because it is good for you.

Wagner Recalled.
A hard headed old manufacturer who made his fortune as he expresses it, "with his coat on," was induced by his daughters to accompany them to a Wagner concert, the last he had ever attended. The next day he happened to meet an acquaintance who had seen him the night before, who said:

I suppose you enjoyed the concert last night, Mr. Smith?

Yes. It took me back to the days of my youth—the old man said with a reminiscent sigh:

"Ah, summer days in the country, girl in a lawn dress, birds singing and all that."

"No, the days when I worked in a bicker shop in Scranton"—Philadelphia Ledger.

London at Night

There are few views which make a stronger appeal to the imagination than that of the Thames at night, seen from some point that gives a view of the historic towers of Westminster rising into the purple sky and the long frontage of giant hotel illuminated from basement to attics. The ugly features that crude daylight reveals are forgotten and the hum and bustle of the vast city reach one softened and civilized. It is the London of Whistler and Turner—in aspect of their own city of which many Londoners know nothing—but the singer

FAKIRS OF INDIA.

One Who Tortured Himself Upon a Bed of Spikes.

In India there are numerous penitents of different sects, called "Kheers," "Logees," "Tadims," "Pan dasoons," etc., who make a vow to live at the expense of the public and travel about beggin' sake the New York Press. The fakirs are Moslems, communists, hypocritical and impudent. They do all sorts of silly stunts and are altogether a disgusting lot. Some in the assembly in troops of 8,000 or 10,000 living contributions wherever they go. The total number of fakirs in British India is about 400,000.

Among the various brands or breeds of fakirs you will find the "Dundee," the "Brahmo" the "Ramatu" the "Vorshin" and the genuine Moslem fakir. Many of the more enlightened Hindus, especially the Brahmins, hold these mendicants in the utmost contempt and have accused the British government as far as they dared in putting them to work. On the other hand, some rich property owners treat the frauds with the greatest reverence.

A few years ago there was a fakir who lay on a bed of spikes and took the name of Purram Sastuntri, which means "self possession" or "independence." At the age of ten this man began a life of self mortification. He would lie on thorns and pebbles. This torture he kept up until he was 45, and then he wandered about as a fakir, going from one holy place to another. At one town he shut himself up in a cell, owing to penance for twelve years. There he remained until vermin gnawed his flesh and left marks which last through life. The rajah taking pity on him opened the door of his cell and bade him step forth. The poor wretch was furious at this act of sympathy and heaped curse upon the rajah's head for breaking in on him.

Torture was nothing to Purram Sastuntri. "Give me a bed of spikes," he cried, and the rajah frightened lest the curse of the ferocious fakir should blight his reign, complied. And this bed of spikes became a sort of triumphal seat for Purram. He set out immediately on long journeys and was drawn on this awful bed all around the country for thousands of miles. The poor Hindoo worshipping him as a god. He traveled in this way for thirty-five years.

Purram was however not content with the supposed merit of his self torture on the bed of spikes. He tried to put himself to greater pain by causing water to fall on his head day and night in the cold season, drop by drop, from a pot with holes in it placed over him, so that he might be constantly uneasy, and when the hot weather came he mortified himself in an opposite manner by causing logs of wood to be kept burning around him to make his sufferings from the heat greater. This wretch never earned a rupee.

Praon Parui was the most remarkable of all fakirs. He held his arms over his head until the circulation of the blood stopped. His arms grew to be talons, and his skin seemed to grow to the bone, so that the joints refused to work and he could never take his arms down again. He sat with his hands tucked under him till they became paralyzed. Every day he was brought out to a public place and seated up in a high-backed chair. The people came and supplied him with the most delicate food.

Beauty of a Woman
Moths are really very beautiful little insects in spite of their drab coloring. Some thought the bac may be one his aim to place a clothes moth under the microscope in order to perceive its beauty. I caught one of the moths in my study and, after killing it and wishing to examine it, I fastened a strip of glass and pressed the mounted part gently against the surface of its wings. When I looked at this through the microscope the sight was really a most exquisite one. In the center of the little gray patch were thousands upon thousands of tiny scales, each shaped like a battle-axe deprived of its handle and marked by five delicate ridges running along it from base to tip, while all around were thousands more of much longer and more slender scales, each of which

spit up near it extremely long three battle-axes. And over all these scales, as the light shifted, these little ones were playing.

The Turkish Fox

At one time all fakirs were from here it is supposed that only there could the exact crimson dye required be obtained. It is known that the name of an old cultural implement here has thus been appropriated by heretics, for few or none in Arabic a fox. The favorite story is that Idrees II, the founder of the city, turned the first soil with one remarking, "Here I plant my fox." Another version is that an older city called Sir once stood there and Idrees simply transposed its name.

The tank long-haired young man looked dreamily at the charming girl on whom he was endeavoring to make a favorable impression.

"Did you ever long for death?" he asked in a low and moving tone.

"Whos?" inquired the charming but practical young person—Youth's Companion.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

S. B. Bennet is in Andalusia
on business.

Mr. Ed. Wise left over the
Central today for Atlanta.

Judge Pearce has returned
from Geneva, where he has
been holding circuit court for the
past two weeks.

Make your arrangements to
tell your friends, about Rank-
head's being here Friday at re-
ten-thirty. Let's give him a good turn out.

Death of Child.

The twenty months old child
of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maddox of
Webb, died yesterday morning.

They sent to Dothan for burial
equipment.

To Celia Anna.

The following people went
from Dothan to Columbia this
morning, to organize a Chapter
of Royal Arch Masons: W. J.
Renfroe, E. L. Layfield, A. E.
Garner, Dr. H. Green, J. W.
Goff, W. H. Grant.

Wedding Next Week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurt an-
nounce the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Lula, to Mr.
Charles R. Talley, of this city,
the wedding to take place at the
Foster Street Methodist Church
on Wednesday evening, October
21, at eight-thirty.

LOST MULE— Yesterday
afternoon, a red mare mule,
white spot in face, skinned on
left front knee, left my place at
Richards Springs. Any informa-
tion leading to the recovery will
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Here Tomorrow.

Senator J. H. Bankhead will
be here tomorrow, and will ad-
dress the people at the court-
house at ten-thirty on the im-
portant question of good roads.
Let every citizen turn out and
hear him. He can give you
some ideas you will appreciate.
He is an able speaker, and one
of the most able men the South
has sent to the senate.
Tell your friends.

To Move Church.

We learn that the South Side
M. E. Church in Dothan, will
soon be removed from its present
location, on South St. Andrews
street, to the corner of Apple-
tree and LaFayette streets, the
congregation having purchased
from Mr. Geo. Cotton the land
upon which the new church will
occupy.

It has long since been realized
that the present church was
wrongly located—being too far
out for the best interest of the
church.

It has not been definitely de-
termined whether the old house
will be removed or whether an
entirely new structure is to be
erected.

The Methodists are very
strong in Dothan and two
churches are a necessity, and
since it is thought to be to the
best interest of the South Side
congregation to be more cen-
trally located, the steps to re-
move the church to a point
further up town was decided
upon.

Work will begin on this change
probably at an early date.

Of last year's Ciceronian
who were members of the grad-
uating class, the following are
students in the Colleges named:

Jewel Borland, the Alabama
Conference Female College,
Tuskegee, Ala; Mable Hill and
Ethel Baxley, the Brenau, Gaines-
ville, Ga; Willie Hatton, the Pea-
body College for teachers, Nash-
ville Tenn. May McCarty, an-
other member of the class, is
teaching near Hartford, Ala.

On last Friday night the Sen-
ior class went on a moonlight
ride to a cane mill with Miss
Pitts as chaperone.

The pupils of the Grammar
School stood examination in all
their studies last Friday.

Monday being regular election
day the following officers for
the Ciceronian society were elec-
ted to serve one month. James
McLeod, President; Woodfin
Parkman, Vice President; Laucy
Reeves, Secretary; John L. Do-
mingus, Censor. After a long
discussion the ones who are to
debate in December have chosen
this subject: "Resolved that
Congress should pass a law levy-
ing a tax on National banks de-
posits."

Mr. J. R. Young visited the
Grammar School Monday morn-
ing.

Ethel Hatton
Effie Hicks
Committee

Lost Watch— On saturday even-
ing lost an 0 size gold filled watch.
Case No. 7693652, with 7 jewel
Elgin movement. S. E. J. to E.
A. J., engraved in back. Liber-
al reward. S. E. Jones, A. C. L.
Yard Master.

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must go over till the next day.
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for ads brought in the evening
before. Please observe this rule.

When bees are about to swarm
they fill their honey bags with a
large quantity of honey and then
take their flight. Whither are they
bound? None of them can tell ex-
actly. They swarm up into the
sky, forming a cloud, and then set
the down to rest wherever their
fancy takes them, for the swarms
rarely decide to make a home at
the spot where they first alight.
This is but a halt in their journey,
and in the meantime they send out
emissaries in search of a new dom-
estic, which is usually selected in
some cavity, such as a hollow tree
trunk, a hole in a wall or a chin-
ney.

The swarms which settle thus
often assume the most unexpected
and grotesque shapes. The shape
of a swarm forming a pendant to a
branch of a tree is well known, but
more eccentric alightings are not
uncommon—Strand Magazine.

A Strange Siamese Custom
Every Siamese girl who reaches a
certain age without marrying is
ticketed and labeled and placed in a
privileged class, under the special
care of the king, who binds himself
to find a husband for them all. His
method is delightfully simple. A
prisoner in any of the Siamese jails
may gain his pardon and release by
marrying one of the ineligible class.
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The United States is Democratic, money being taken out of politics.

Some floor walkers work in big stores; some walk in small bed rooms at unorthodox hours of the night.

Two men who are usually in the limelight during such trying times, haven't been heard from recently. They are Secretary Loeb and Mr. Fairbanks.

Atalla, Ala., has a paper by the name of Frost says a Georgian. Well, if he gets too frosty and chilly, we have it for that can thaw him out.

The Republican party is not taking Cannon as a whole. One faction claims he is the real big man of the party, and stands for everything that's been worth anything to them, while the Collier's "William Allen White" faction claims Cannon ought to be in jail, that he is a disgrace to the party.

We expect to publish the political data of this county, along when we need it, and when it seems to do the most good, just as long as we run this Eagle and we have no other idea but that we will be on the job when the final summons come. We are getting some facts, some figures, some things all the time, that will be of interest in campaigns as they come up. It will be interesting, for instance, when we have another general election, to be able to give the names of some of our citizens who are now affiliating with the Republican party, and who will think it perfectly right and proper that they participate in our Democratic primaries. We don't think they will. Don't think they should. Think they should put out a ticket.

The Chief Tragedier.

The Aberdeen Examiner discussing the muck rake methods of Theodore Roosevelt, says:

"The people of the south who remember that Roosevelt vilified Jefferson Davis, and when appealed to by that great chieftain to correct his writings in regard to him, added insult to injury, and never in all the intervening years has he had the manhood to make retraction or correction, should know how to interpret his vilifications and criticisms as regards contemporary opponents. It was only a day or two ago that he took a fling at the voiceless dead, in an insinuation affecting the integrity of the late Senator Jones of Arkansas."

It is inexplicably strange that the people of the south should rave over this human scavenger and foul-mouth slanderer as they do. Roosevelt has maligned nearly every man who has done anything for the republic since its organization a hundred years ago. He evidently thinks that he must blemish the character of the illustrious dead in order that his own imaginary virtues may show forth. He not only insulted Jefferson Davis, lied on him, and otherwise slandered

him—but he never retracted his lies and apologized for them after it was proven to him that he had lied. He slandered Benton and Calhoun and Clay and Jefferson in truth he has spoken in derogatory terms of all of America's illustrious dead. More than that he has violated all the proprieties of life, and now in his frantic effort to elect the chief clerk of his cabinet, presents the most disgusting spectacle ever photographed in American politics. He has no more respect for the constitution than he has for the memory of Judas Iscariot. The courts are things to bow subserviently to his will, and the officers of the law who should be independent are mere jumping jacks to be made to dance whenever it suits his caprice or broncho-busting will. To elect Taft will be to it to the presidential office a mere echo to be blown hither and thither by this political airo-

co. The Issue.

Robbed Near Ashford

Will Jenkins, who lives north-east of Ashford, came to Dothan Wednesday to sell cotton. He got near his home, at a creek, when two unknown parties held him up and went through his pockets, getting seventy some odd dollars. He said the last thing he knew about it, that a man grabbed him from the rear, putting his arm over his face, when another man got him by the feet, and the two went through his pockets. They turned him loose and ran off, and he didn't have an idea who they were.

Sheriff Butler was telephoned for yesterday morning, but he could find nothing to start from, and it was too late to use bloodhounds.

The editor of this paper would like to buy a few bushels of corn—needn't mind about it's being shelled. It is to be fed to a hog, and he prefers to do his own shelling. Had rather buy said corn from subscribers to the paper, who can better spare the corn than the money. Leave it at 67 North Ontario street.

A. E. Garner, who went with the crowd to Columbia to organize a Chapter of R. A. M. yesterday, went from there to Atlanta, where he will be for a day or two.

The writer spent last Wednesday afternoon at Dothan, and was gratified at the continued growth of this marvelous town, and the signs of prosperity evident on every hand. The First National Bank paid twenty one thousand dollars for corner lot with a house on it. They are tearing the house away preparatory to building a handsome bank building, which will be completed within the next few months. Numbers of new and expensive buildings are going up all over town, and the day is not far distant when Dothan will be noted among the cities of Alabama. - Ozark Star.

Senator Bankhead is in the city today and spoke in the court house upon the important subject of good roads.

The Fascination of Golf

When all is said and done there still remains the incontrovertible fact—that even the veriest fool at the game gets a huge amount of pleasure from it. It is only in this way that one can account for the fascination exercised by golf over eyes and classes of men and women who persist in playing it under the most apparently disadvantageous conditions.—Golfing.



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A STRANGE DANCE.

Curious Religious Rites at Whitsuntide in Luxembourg

A singular ceremony takes place at Whitsuntide in the Luxembourg town of Echternach. It consists of procession to the tomb of Willibrord, one of the patron saints of the city. The Rev. T. H. Passmore describes this curious and picturesque proceeding in his book "Further Afield."

In this old corner of Europe the idea of dancing to God's glory lives still. Religious dancing is as old as history and was once common in the church. The spring procession of Echternach refreshes the philosopher because it trips right up from old times and reminds him that nothing is absurd which is done sincerely. A man may smile at such things, no gentleman can laugh at it.

It is Whitsuntide at 8 in the morning, a hot day in spring. The town is gay with wreaths, flags and streamers, the windows ablaze with flowers. Twenty thousand people fill the streets and stretch in a double row across the bridge. A sense of serious waiting fills the air.

The procession starts, with its banners, tapers and 300 singers and its choir. All chant the hymn of St. Willibrord.

Suddenly an electric current thrills along the whole cortege of pilgrims, instruments all along the line take up the tune, and 40,000 feet, not all light, but all fantastic, are vibrant in the dance.

It is a sort of sobered polka three steps forward and two back. Youth and the old men repeat together, the sick and the lame, the bent, stooped side by side with the stout schoolboy. They dance for health, for the sake of their parents and friends, and for the ills of their hearts.

Some very old and infirm dance by deputy, and many an invalid dances lustily for several invalids. Here a young mother dances with her young child in her arms, here an old man whistling like a saw, forced to the measure his rheumatic bones. The peasant takes five hours to travel three-quarters of a mile.

When all is done the tired throng goes home.

Home of the Navel Orange

Spurred to visit the home of the navel orange, from which place the late William G. Saunders imported the first navel orange tree to the United States, raises large quantities of this delicious fruit, but does not export a single orange," said a man formerly in the diplomatic service in Brazil. "Nearly every family has an orange and a banana tree in the back yard, and some have a number of trees. These are merely for home consumption."

"Mr. Saunders when he began the reproduction and distribution of the navel orange tree, the original of which, I believe, is still in the grounds of the department of agriculture, thought he could reproduce the same quality of orange, but I do not think he succeeded, although the American navel orange is a fine fruit. It would be impossible to produce in Bahia any great quantity of oranges for export because there are no facilities for keeping the fruit after it is picked." —Washington Post



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AFRICAN MARRIAGES.

Peculiar Customs of the Different Native Tribes

The marriage custom of east and southwest Africa is in many cases peculiar. There often, of course, no distinct tribes, but have broad line in common.

A coastal tribe always considers itself superior to an inland tribe and even its poorest member claims to rank higher than the most powerful man of an up country tribe. A man may marry any woman he likes if his tribe let him hold that he gives her his own status, whatever that may be, but it is almost unheard of for a woman to marry "beneath" her. As a result some of the women of the most superior coast tribes like the Mpongwe, look to marriage with white men and frequently attain to it.

The parents on both sides rule absolutely in the matter of marriage between natives. First the would be bridegroom goes empty handed to obtain the consent of the bride's father. Then he goes again with gifts, and the father calls in other members of the family to view the gifts. On the third visit he carries trade gin, a sufficiently poisonous compound, generally from Hamburg. In the old days it was palm toddy or wine.

On this occasion he pays over an installment of the dowry. On the fourth visit he takes his parents with him and is permitted to see the girl herself. When next he calls his prospective mother in law provides a feast for himself and his relatives, the host and hostess eating nothing, but taking a hand in the drinking. Finally the man goes with gifts and the balance of the dowry and takes the woman away. On arrival at his village she is well received with a band of trou-

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For three months the bride is not required to do any hard work, but after that she becomes the chief burden of her husband. Polygamy is general and the number of a man's wives limits only by his resources in the matter of paying dowers. The man may divorce his wife without his wife's consent for any reason. Divorce is a woman's right to be able to return alone to her own wife. Divorce entails the return of the dower --London Star herald

Perversion of Justice and Equity

Whoever pronounces against his neighbor's intentions otherwise than as they are evidently expressed by words or actions by west actions is a slanderer because he pretends to know and dares to say that which he nowise possibly can tell whether it be true because it bears i except from all just judgment he is only subject to the government and trial of another world because no man can judge concerning the truth of such accusations because no man can except or defend himself from them so that apparently such practice doth thwart all course of justice and equity --Isaac Barrow

One Good Shot

A story is told of the way in which Lord Coleridge once turned his coat for the benefit of a confused young barrister. The latter had called the attention of a witness to two contradictions in his testimony, one of which his own counsel proved to be no contradiction at all. The young barrister grew anxious in his mortification, but Lord Coleridge, noting his embarrassment said coolly, "Never mind sir. One of your barrels has missed fire, it seems, but the other has taken effect."

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